



IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: Air Supported Conveyor With  
Multipressure Plenum System

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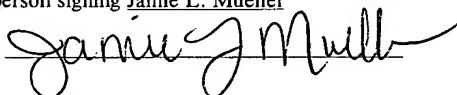
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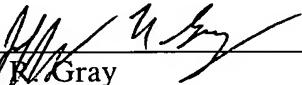
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, issued December 23, 2003, submitted herewith are two Declarations. One Declaration is signed by the inventors R. Todd Swinderman, Gary D. Swearingen, and James A. Hicks. The second Declaration is signed by the inventor Paul Grisley. Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a Declaration has been met.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules of the Patent and Trademark Office, the required surcharge of \$130.00 is appended hereto. Please charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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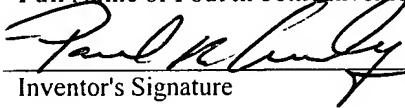
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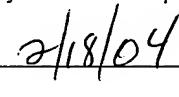
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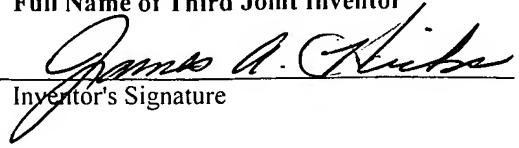
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